Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 21 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 22 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Feb 2021 at 02:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for the forecast on Sunday and Monday and another wet and very windy day on Tuesday, lower confidence on timings and details on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 21 Feb 2021: A few wintry showers and southwesterly gales continuing.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: A few wintry showers can be expected but cloud beginning to thin and lift with some breaks and sunny intervals expected in the afternoon. Eastern ranges around the Trossachs and Calandar will see the best of the sunshine and cloud breaks. Clear spells during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in the morning with some cloud lingering especially around any showers. Improving to 90% in the afternoon with most cloud well above the summits except in showers.

Visibility: The best visibility will be in the east where very few showers will reach. Cloud will generally be above the summits with just a few patches falling below 800m. In the north around Lochaber cloud bases will become broken at 600m around wintery showers in the morning. During showers visibility may fall very poor for a time in snow or sleet. Cloud will become more scattered here by late morning at around 700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	48/60 S	41/53 S	44/57 S	40/53 S	36/47 S	33/43 S	31/40 S
900	33/44 S	30/41 S	32/43 S	29/41 S	25/36 S	24/34 S	22/32 S
600	46/56 S	39/49 S	39/50 S	32/43 S	31/41 S	30/39 S	26/34 S
300	23/34 S	21/33 S	23/35 S	19/30 S	16/26 S	16/27 S	14/24 S
Glen	17/34 S	13/29 S	16/33 S	14/29 S	10/24 S	10/24 S	7/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-13	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11
900	0/-8	0/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6
600	3/-5	3/-4	4/-4	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3
300	5/0	5/0	6/1	7/2	6/2	6/1	5/1
Glen	7/3	7/4	8/5	9/6	8/5	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A very windy day, southerly gales will ease gradually. Feeling very cold with a significant wind chill and freezing level falling just below 1000m. Rain and snow melt from previous days will make streams and rivers very full and fast flowing and some may be impassable, the ground will be very soggy in places.

Forecast for Monday 22 Feb 2021
Weather: Cloudy overnight but then generally a dry and bright day although a few wintery showers are possible across all ranges with long sunny intervals too.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southwesterly 20-25mph with gusts 30-35mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% generally all the summits will be clear with some good views available.

Visibility: Very good or excellent throughout.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600-800m.

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